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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH HIGH-SPEED
PHOTOMETRY AND A SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 40 pages

X 17 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
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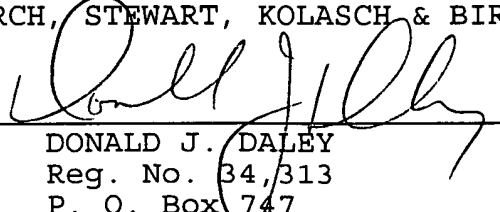
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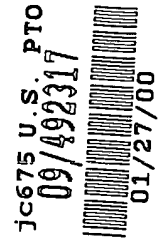
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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